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SUBJECT: PROPOSED AGREEMENT RELATING TO COOPERATION IN THE AREAS OF
TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

REF: CAIRO 8985, 11/9/74

1. HAVE BEEN GIVEN NOTE BY SAFWAT BARAKA OF MFA, CULTURAL
RELATIONS AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION, FEB 26
TRANSMITTING AMENDED DRAFT OF PROPOSED SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
AGREEMENT.

2. REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS PROPOSED BY EGYPTIANS FOLLOW:

A. IN FIRST SENTENCE OF PREAMBLE WORDS QUOTE OF EXCHANGES
UNQUOTE HAVE BEEN INSERTED AFTER WORD QUOTE ENCOURAGEMENT
UNQUOTE. THUS SENTENCE READS QUOTE HAVING AGREED THAT THE
ENCOURAGEMENT OF EXCHANGES AND JOINT RESEARCH...UNQUOTE.

B. ARTICLE XI ALTERED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE PROVISIONALLY
AS FROM ITS DATE OF SIGNATURE. EACH CONTRACTING PARTY SHALL
INFORM THE OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES
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THROUGH THE DIPLOMATIC CHANNEL THAT THE NECESSARY CONSTITUTIONAL

REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN FULFILLED TO ENABLE IT TO GIVE EFFECT TO THIS AGREEMENT. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE DEFINITELY ON THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF THE LATER OF THE TWO NOTES. UNQUOTE.

C. NEW ARTICLE XII HAS BEEN ADDED AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE VALID FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE OF ENTERING INTO FORCE DEFINITELY AND SHALL BE EXTENDED AUTOMATICALLY FOR SUCCESSIVE PERIODS OF 5 YEARS UNLESS ONE OF THE GOVERNMENTS INFORM THE OTHER IN WRITING 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO ITS DATE OF EXPIRY OR EXTENSION OF ITS DESIRE TO TERMINATE THE AGREEMENT. UNQUOTE.

D. ADDITIONAL PARA AFTER ARTICLE XII READS QUOTE IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING DULY AUTHORIZED THERETO BY THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS, HAVE SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT. UNQUOTE.

3. IN ORAL REMARKS AFTER PRESENTATION OF NOTE, BARAKA STATED GOE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AGREEMENT SIGNED AT NEXT MEETING OF JWG ON TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND ASKED FOR OUR CONCURRENCE. IF AGREEABLE, HE ASSUMED HEADS OF JWG DELEGATIONS WILL BE SIGNATORIES AND REQUESTED NAME OF US SIGNATORY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED - REQUEST DEPT REVIEW EGYPTIAN CHANGES AND AUTHORIZE REPLY TO MFA NOTE THAT (A) TEXT AS AMENDED AGREEABLE AND (B) AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED IN WASHINGTON DURING NEXT JWG MEETING; (C) DEPT WILL ADVISE IN DUE COURSE NAME OF US SIGNATORY.
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